Performance of Indian Sportspersons in Olympic, 2004

69. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY:
SHRI TARIQ ANWAR:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the strength of Indian contingent, with break-up sportspersons and others, and number of events that is participated in the recent Olympic Games;

(b) the total expenditure incurred on the delegation:

(c) whether any analysis on the poor performance of our sportspersons has been done;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether it is a fact that disciplinary action is being initiated against some Indian Sportspersons in connection with the doping test conducted during the Games:

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) what measures are contemplated to bring transparency and improvement in the slection and training process?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SUNIL DUTT): (a) The strength of the Indian Contingent in Athens Olympics, 2004 was 121 persons *i.e.*, 75 sportspersons and 46 supporting officials. The Indian Sportspersons participated in 14 disciplines. Besides, Government has also approved the participation of 2 youth campers & 2 personal coaches/training partners.

(b) Government has so far sanctioned an amount of Rs. 66.08 lakhs to Indian Olympic Association towards participation of Indian contingent in the Olympic Games. In addition, expenditure towards excess baggage, etc. will also be borne by the Government.

(c) and (d) After Athens Olympic Games, 2004, meetings with office bearers of the major National Sports Federations were held to analyze their past performance and discuss their future plan of action for achieving excellence in international events.

(e) and (f) Yes, Sir. Indian Olympic Association had constituted an Inquiry Committee to look into the charges relating to use of dope by two wrestling sportspersons during Athens Olympics. On the basis of the report of the Committee, Ms. Sanamacha Chanu & Ms. Pratima Kumari Indian Weightlifters, were banned for life time.

Besides, Government has also terminated contract of two coaches.

The need for creating dope-free environment in sports was also emphasized during meetings with office bearers of major National Sports Federations.

(g) Government has already issued guidelines for transparency and improvement in the selection and training process. Government, from time to time, has also been issuing instructions for strict compliance of these guidelines.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Statement showing the Bills passed by the Parliament

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Sir, I lay on the Table a Statement (in English and Hindi) showing the Bills passed by the Houses of Parliament during the Two Hundred and Second-Session of the Rajya Sabha and assented to by the President. [Placed in Library *See* No. LT 1563/04]

Ordinances Promulgated by the President

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension and the Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): Sir, I lay on the Table, under sub-clause (a) of clause (2) of article 123 of the Constitution, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Ordinances:

1. The Prevention of Terrorism (Repeal) Ordinance, 2004 (No. 1 of 2004), promulgated by the President on the 21st September, 2004.

2. The Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Amendment Ordinance, 2004 (No. 2 of 2004) promulgated by the President on the 21st September, 2004, along with the Corrigendum thereto in English version only.

3. The Banking Regulation (Amendment) and Miscellaneous Provisions Ordinance, 2004 (No. 3 of 2004) promulgated by the President on the 24th September, 2004.